

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UMB BANK, N.A.,	:
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Plaintiff,	:
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-v-	:
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BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY,	:
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Defendant.	:
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SM MERGER/ARBITRAGE, L.P. et al.,	:
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Plaintiffs,	:
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-v-	:
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BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY et al.,	:
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Defendants.	:
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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:


The Court has accepted *SM Merger/Arbitrage L.P. et al v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company et al.*, No. 21-CV-8255, as related to *UMB Bank, N.A. v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company*, No. 21-CV-4897.

In the interests of judicial economy, counsel for the parties in both cases are directed to confer with one another and, no later than **November 2, 2021**, to submit a joint letter addressing the parties' positions on how the Court should proceed with the new case, including whether the cases should be consolidated, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 42; whether there is a need for a conference to discuss coordination of the two cases (or anything else); and anything else the parties think appropriately bears on the Court's management of the cases going forward.

Unless and until the Court orders otherwise, the motion deadlines in 21-CV-4897 (*see* Docket No. 19) remain in effect. It is further ORDERED that the plaintiffs in 21-CV-8255 shall promptly serve a copy of this Order on each of the defendants and file proof of service on the docket.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 12, 2021  
New York, New York



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JESSE M. FURMAN  
United States District Judge